

TRACTOR STRIPS MAN NAKED IN STREET

Jewell Smith, a farm hand in the employ of Dr. K. S. Platt, barely escaped a frightful death at 9 o'clock Friday when he left the seat of an Appleton tractor to adjust the shift gear as he was driving the machine past the Elks building in Elm street.

The tractor had been at the Alcott Motor Company's warehouse for an overhauling and to correct one defect it was necessary to remove the machine to the shops of the Chillicothe Iron Co. It was while Smith was enroute to the latter place with the tractor that the accident occurred which nearly cost him his life. When he reached a point in the street with the machine directly opposite the Elks club house the shifting gear was thrown out of adjustment. Being unable to stop the machine he leaped down from the seat while it was still in motion. In alighting on the ground he came so close to the revolving shaft on the machine that the overall pantaloons on his left leg was caught in the piece of whirling machinery and he was picked up from his feet and tossed in the street after taking his body one swift revolution around its axis.

A party of Elks sitting on the veranda of the club house witnessed the accident in terror. It looked when Smith was taken up by the shaft like he would inevitably be torn to pieces. But Smith arose haltingly to his feet half stunned and bleeding from a gash that had been cut in his groin.

Except the right pants' leg of his overall suit Smith was standing naked in the street when a number of Elks ran to his assistance. Dr. A. J. Simpson, who was in the club house at the time ordered Smith taken to his office where he sewed up the wound. Later Smith was taken to his home.

"Smith is not seriously injured but it seems a miracle he is alive," was Dr. Simpson's reply regarding the injured man's condition.—Chillicothe Tribune.

HOW TO GET RID OF THE HESSIAN FLY

The Hessian fly made such great inroads into the wheat crop this year, causing millions of dollars of damage through the southwest that as a result the Federal Reserve bank of Kansas City has sent out 25,000 letters to bankers and business men of the wheat region urging them to do all in their power to annihilate this dreaded fly.

A letter giving the farmer a clear idea of how to get rid of the fly contained the following:

1. Bury the Hessian fly by plowing under deeply as soon as practical after harvest all wheat stubble, except fields in which there is a good stand of clover.
2. Prevent the fly from escaping by following the plow with a harrow, drag or disc to compact and pulverize the soil.
3. Starve the fly by cultivating plowed ground after rains during the summer and fall to keep down the volunteer wheat.
4. Wait to sow the wheat crop until on or soon after the fly-free date for your county.

DAIRY HERDS MUST BE TESTED

Many inquiries have been received by County Agent Ray as to whether the legislature passed a law requiring dairy herds consisting of five cows or more to be tested for tuberculosis. Mr. Ray has received a letter from State Veterinarian D. F. Luckey, of Jefferson City, in which Mr. Luckey stated the law was passed by the legislature in regular sessions and went into effect June 20, forbidding the sale of any milk, butter or cream from any herd of five cows or over, unless the whole herd is tested for tuberculosis.

Two Chariton county farmers have this year entered their wheat at the Missouri state fair in competitive competition. The report stated that the wheat has passed field inspection, but must still further be tested for cleanliness, quality and germination before it can qualify for the approved seed list. These farmer's names are Roy Hechler of Dalton and Arch McGilbreay of Mendon.

Cal Hubbard is much improved and it is thought he will soon be able to be up.

KEEPING UP WITH JACK

How many parents of today realize just what the proper instructor of the youth in the school room means to the boy of today—the man of tomorrow?

How many parents realize all youth is care-free, happy-go-lucky and pay but little heed to the work that the instructor has labored to start, if not perpetuate, during nine months of the school year.

Surely the number is far too great in these days when but little restraint is really practiced during the vacation time.

The average youth is like a caged lion suddenly given liberty. In vacation time he just naturally has to explode. There is something wrong with the live American savage that is willing to forego all the pleasures of vacation time. And it is because of that that the real red-blooded youngster should not be allowed to entirely govern his actions during vacation time—without restraint.

The real boy is a creature of impression—impressions that often leave their marks, but more often are quickly forgotten under certain environments.

The teacher is responsible to the parent only for nine months of the year for the mental progress the child makes and for certain deportment marks. Beyond that the best faculty in captivity cannot go.

Parents must work hand in hand with the teachers if the boy of today—the man of tomorrow is going to have a real fighting chance in the years to come.

The happy care-free days of childhood all too quickly pass into the past, and working with a school faculty during vacation time does not mean restraint to such an extent that Jack will be glad for school to commence in the fall, but rather "keeping up with Jack," just that and no more.

POSTMASTER RESIGNED

J. B. Robertson resigned his position as postmaster at Brunswick and Ruby W. Benecke was appointed last week to succeed Mr. Robertson, and took charge Aug. 1. Mr. Robertson will return to his newspaper work, as editor and publisher of the Brunswicker. Mr. Benecke has the qualifications necessary to make a good postmaster and there is no doubt but that he will handle the job as it should be in a community like Brunswick.

SHOUTIN' HAPPY.

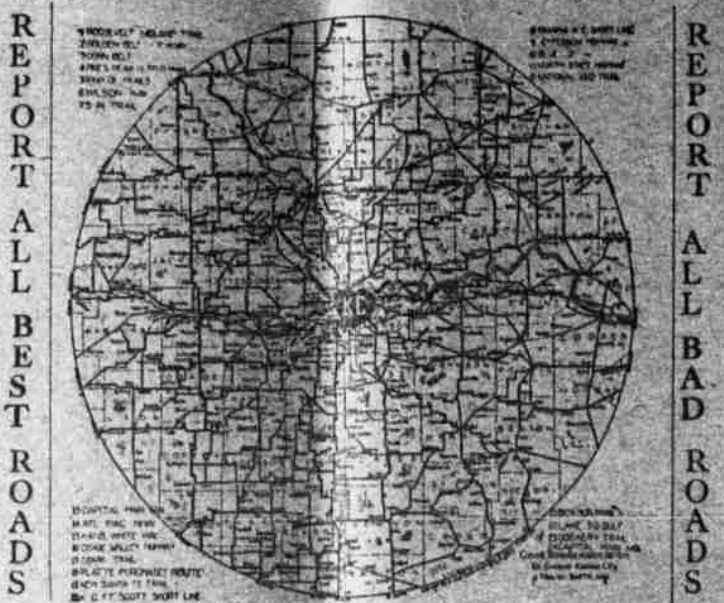


Walter Wood is chief fiddler with the White and Black Minstrels. A season with Hi Henry's Minstrels perfected his "black face." We can expect real fun in their Minstrel finale.

One of the exchanges received at the Courier office says that the melon crop is now assured. In another column the statement is made that the Melon estimate must be lower. Probably referring to the 3-cent stamp recommendation made by Secretary of Treasurer Mellon's famous estimate of \$3,500,000, 000 with which to run the government.

THE HEART OF AMERICA

Map showing 100 miles (air line) radius about Greater Kansas City. 250,000 motors within the circle. Let's motorize the highways. ROAD INFORMATION FREE ON THESE HIWAYS.



Our Slogan—Paved roads to Topeka, Leavenworth, St. Joe and Excelsior Springs by end of 1922. Paved road to St. Louis by end of 1924. Hard surface on all of the trunk lines as soon as possible. In meantime efficient maintenance of present roads.

CO-OPERATION FOR BETTER HIGHWAYS.
The Good Roads Association of Greater Kansas City has offered a cash prize of \$300 for the best maintained road in any county of any of the main routes radiating 100 miles air line from Greater Kansas City; \$200 for the second best. For the worst road, a chronic. The contest will continue through the present season and end November 1, 1921. The prize money to go to patrolmen. The reports made by the traveling public will help to decide the winners. These maps with report cards can be found in any hotel, garage or Commercial Club along the various highways. You are invited to make use of them as travel guides and at end of trip fill out the report on blank below, sign, detach and mail.

In addition to this report, you can help along the cause of better roads by writing to the officials who are in charge of the roads. (See names on reverse side.) They will appreciate a word of praise for good roads and will be glad to know when and where the roads need repairs. The consistent record of good upkeep for the entire season will have big influence on winning the prizes.

Card like this can be obtained for any main road radiating from Greater Kansas City, 100 miles, by applying to the Good Roads Association of Greater Kansas City.

CASH PRIZES FOR ROAD PICTURES.
This Association will give \$10 in cash for a snap-shot or photo of the worst mud-hole or dangerous bridge or bad section of road on any of these trunk line highways. A \$10 prize will also be given for a picture of the best earth road on any of the highways. A history of the road and the manner of upkeep accompany picture. This contest ends September 1, 1921.

Report mud holes, broken bridges and culverts, construction work without detour signs, dangerous turns, poor marking on trail highways, roads not dragged, etc. Give section and county where trouble is found.

The best road on No. route so far as I can judge is across County.

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P. S. Send to above add. enc. maps checked below.

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Joplin-Jefferson Hwy., Mo.
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Moberly-Golden Belt
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Trenton-Dockery Hwy.
Bethany-Jefferson Hwy., Mo.
St. Joe-J. H. & Omaha K. C. S. Line
Haworth-King of Trails
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All towns in 100 Mi. Radius
Boulevards of Greater K. C.</p> |
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MOBERLY BROWNS DEFEATED AT DEWITT

The Moberly Browns again lost a "close" and hard-fought battle at DeWitt Sunday by a score of 4 to 2. Bowman was on the mound for the locals and pitched a great game, allowing only five hits, all singles and striking out fourteen men. Kirk did the receiving and he caught a fine game, not having a passed ball.

Sims pitched for DeWitt and allowed five hits, striking out eighteen. DeWitt won the game in the first inning on two errors, a walk and a single, allowing three runs. Dippo Dunn played center field for the Browns and played a great game.

The Browns go to Mexico Sunday to tackle the fast-going Mexico club.—Moberly Democrat.

DIED IN FRANCE

James Cecil Mott died in France October 6, 1918, of wounds received in battle. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Mott of Musselfork, and had a number of relatives in that vicinity. The remains were taken to Marceline Saturday and was met by the family. Services were held Sunday at the Union church at Musselfork. Theodore Roosevelt Post No. 254 of Marceline accompanied by the Marceline band, went to the church where the funeral was held and the soldier was laid to rest with full military honors.

He was 25 years of age and well known in this county where he made his home.

The Boneville Advertiser has changed hands, and former editor, C. J. Walden, has gone out of the newspaper business. In going out of the newspaper game newspaperdom loses one of its unique characters. It will be remembered that Mr. Walden was at one time successfully engaged in publishing the Brunswicker, where he made many friends. At various times in the last 24 years he was editor of the Fayette Advertiser, the South-west Daily Mail, the Sedalia Daily Sentinel, the Weekly Brunswicker and last the Boneville Weekly Advertiser.

EX-SERVICE MEN TAKE NOTICE

On the 15th of August representative of the Red Cross and of the War Risk Insurance Dept. will be in Chillicothe, Mo., for the purpose interviewing all ex-service men to learn whether any are in need of any attention or information in regard to insurance or compensation. If the names of men who wish to attend will be sent to Mrs. Norah Crow of Brunswick, Mo., at once, transportation will be furnished them.

OBITUARY

Edward Jefferson Tatsch was born near Mendon, Mo., February 13, 1919, and died at 6:40 p. m. August 4, 1921, age 2 years, 5 months and 21 days. He was the only child of Philip and Josephine Tatsch. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. D. L. Burger from Siloam chapel. The bereaved family has the sympathy of the entire community.

FOR SALE

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